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transmitting a communication from the computer to the device, in response to the step of determining determines that the message is for the device; and

operating the processor of the device in response to the communication.

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18. (Amended) A method of transmitting, comprising the steps of:

transmitting information from a device to a computer associated with the device, the device being a business office device including a processor;

processing the information by a device driver within the computer; and

transmitting, by the computer, an electronic mail message corresponding to the information.

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23. (Twice Amended) A system for processing messages, comprising:

means, associated with a computer, for receiving an electronic mail message;

means for determining whether the message which has been received is for a device associated with the computer by detecting a characteristic of the email, the device being a business office device including a processor;

means for transmitting a communication from the computer to the device, in response to the means for determining determines that the message is for the device; and

means for operating the processor of the device in response to the communication.

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40. (Amended) A system of transmitting, comprising the steps of:

means for transmitting information from a device to a computer associated with the device, the device being a business office device;

means for processing the information by a device driver within the computer; and